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METHOD OF ADJUSTING OR LOCALLY  
MODIFYING A MAGNETIZATION IN A LAYER OF A  
MAGNETORESISTIVE LAYER SYSTEM, HEAT  
STAMP FOR HEATING THE MAGNETORESISTIVE  
LAYER SYSTEM, AND USE OF SAME

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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicants hereby bring the following references to the attention of the Examiner. The references are listed on the attached modified PTO form 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed, except as otherwise indicated on the modified PTO form 1449.

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						YES	NO
	198 43 348*	Mar. 23, 2000	Germany			X (Abstract)	
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	101 17 355*	Oct. 17, 2002	Germany			X (Abstract)	
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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